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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SC: FIVE POWER DRAFT RESOLUTION

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1. AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, INDONESIA, CAMEROON AND PERU, AT LATTER'S INITIATIVE, HAVE DRAFTED MODERATE RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED SEPTEL.

2. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN PERMREP MCINTYRE DRAFTERS HAVE MADE NO COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT RES. RATHER PERUVIAN PERMREP AND SC PRESIDENT PEREZ DE CUELLAR CALLED IT AN EFFORT TO FIND A COMMON DENOMINATOR, TO INCLUDE POINTS THAT ALL SC MEMBERS COULD ACCEPT. HIS PRESENT PLAN IS TO CONSULT INDIVIDUALLY WITH MEMBERS BETWEEN 1000 AND 1200 JULY 18, FOLLOWED BY CLOSED
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MEETING OF SC IN PRESENCE OF SYG. IF AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED

UPON TEXT, COUNCIL WOULD MEET IN OPEN SESSION LATER IN DAY TO ADOPT RESOLUTION BEFORE MAKARIOS STATEMENT. (HE IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK FRIDAY MORNING.) US SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH SC PRESIDENT 1100 JULY 18.

3. PEREZ WAS RELUCANT TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF RESOLUTION TONIGHT, PREFERRING TO DO IT INDIVIDUALLY WITH MEMBERS IN THE MORNING. AUSTRIAN PERMREP JANKOWITSCH, WHO WE THINK ALSO PLAYED LEADING ROLE IN THIS EXERCISE, REPRESENTED IT AS AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A MODERATE RESOLUTION BEFORE STATEMENT BY ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS WHO WILL PROBABLY DEMAND MORE THAN COUNCIL CAN DELIVER. HE CONSIDERED MAJOR OBJECTIVE WAS TO RESTATE CERTAIN BASIC PRINCIPLES AND TO ACHIEVE WITHDRAWAL OF GREEK NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS, REFERRED TO AS "FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL...IN THE NATIONAL GUARD" IN DRAFT RESOLUTION.

4. AUSTRALIAN PERMREP MCINTYRE SAID THAT IN FOREFRONT OF DRAFTERS' MINDS WAS IMPLICATIONS OF RECOGNITION BY SC OF MAKARIOS AS LEGITIMATE CHIEF OF STATE OF REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, MCINTYRE SAID THAT PEREZ CLAIMED THAT HE COULD GET SUPPORT FOR THIS RESOLUTION, OR SOMETHING VERY CLOSE TO IT, BY OTHER NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL (MAURITANIA, KENYA, IRAQ). MCINTYRE ADDED THAT HIS GOVT'S MAIN CONSIDERATION WOULD BE PROVISION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF GREEK NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS.

5. UK PERMREP RICHARD HAS GRAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT INTRODUCING AND ADOPTING RESOLUTION BEFORE ARCHBISHOP SPEAKS. WHEN WE MENTIONED RESERVATIONS OF DRAFTERS ABOUT POSSIBLE RECOGNITION OF MAKARIOS, HE WONDERED WHAT THEIR ATTITUDE WOULD BE IF MAKARIOS COULD PROVE GREEK COMPLICITY IN COUP. REFERRING TO CURRENT BRITISH-TURKISH TALKS IN LONDON, RICHARD CITED NECESSITY TO SATISFY TURKS IN ORDER TO AVOID OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN AREA.

6. COMMENTING ON FIVE POWER DRAFT, IRAQI MINISTER TOLD US ITS ELEMENTS SEEMED REASONABLE TO HIM, THOUGH PREAMBULAR REFERENCE TO ARCHBISHOP AS PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS WOULD MAKE IT MORE PALATABLE. WHATEVER THE SUBSTANCE OF RES, HE FELT COUNCIL WOULD HAVE TO WAIT FOR ARCHBISHOP'S STATEMENT BEFORE VOTING.

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7. AT RECEPTION THIS EVENING, MISOFFS NOTICED INCREASING CONCERN WITH IMPLICATIONS OVER RECOGNITION OF MAKARIOS AS LEGITIMATE CHIEF OF STATE. UK PERMREP RICHARD CONFIRMED THAT THIS ATTITUDE WAS GROWING AND BROADENING IN INTENSITY.

8. WE UNDERSTAND INITIAL SOVIET REACTION WAS THAT DRAFT IS "TOO WEAK".

9. COMMENT: LEAVING ASIDE SUBSTANCE OF DRAFT, WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT SC PRESIDENT'S SCENARIO CAN BE REALIZED. IF MAKARIOS HAS ARRIVED AND IS PRESENT IN CHAMBER IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DENY HIM THE FLOOR BEFORE A VOTE. OTHER POSSIBILITY, ALSO DOUBTFUL, IS FIRM AGREEMENT AT CLOSED MEETING TO LET MAKARIOS SPEAK FIRST AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO ADOPT ALREADY AGREED UPON DRAFT RES WITHOUT CHANGE.

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